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Attorney Docket No. CENT/002 CPA RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Young et al.

Application No. : 09/237,291

Confirmation No. : 9391

Filed : January 25, 1999

For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED POPULATIONS
OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS

Group Art Unit : 1635

Examiner : K. Lacourciere

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York
November 30, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on June 2, 2004, in which the rejection of claims 18-20, 23-27, 31-34, 37-43, 46-50 and 52 were made final.

[] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

[X] An additional three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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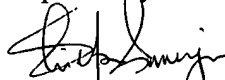
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